# **Frequently Asked Questions: Health Services**

#### 1. Is there a nurse at each school?

Every school has a clinic with a Health Room Assistant and a supervising nurse. Your student will be taken there if they are sick or injured during the day and you will be called. It is essential that we have a good contact number to reach you.

#### 2. How do I contact my child's school health clinician?

Current contact information can be found <u>here</u>. You can also call your school directly and you will be transferred to the clinic.

## 3. What are the immunization requirements? What do I need to do?

The clinic is responsible for ensuring that immunizations are current. We need a medically verified shot record from your doctor's office or from the <u>state's vaccination website</u>. We need this BEFORE the first day of school. You can find more on immunizations on our <u>website</u>.

## 4. We don't immunize, can my child still come to school?

If you choose to exempt your child from immunizations, you must print the exemption form and have your doctor sign it. Information about required vaccines and exemption can be found on our <u>resource</u> page.

## 5. My child has an allergy or medical condition.

Special health plans are required for students with life threatening conditions. These plans include procedures for care, emergency, and training if required. If your child has an allergy, asthma, diabetes, seizures or other chronic health conditions that may require a health plan, learn more about what needs to be done <a href="here.">here.</a> Additional information and forms can be found <a href="here.">here.</a> You can also contact your school clinic during the school year by calling your school directly or Stacey Haveman, Health Services Director, is available at <a href="here.">shaveman@wwps.org</a>.

#### 6. What do I need to do if my child needs medication?

Students may receive medications at school under specific conditions. To learn more and to access the form that needs to be filled out for this situation, go to our <u>website</u>.

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